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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: DRAFT TREATY TEXT

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 77

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1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TREATY TEXT AGREED, EXCEPT FOR PARTS
NOTED IN BRACKETS, AD REFERENDUM TO DELEGATIONS, AND SUBJECT
TO ESTABLISHMENT OF AGREEMENT ON ADEQUATE VERIFICATION
PROVISIONS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON

UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES

PREAMBLE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PARTIES,

DESIRING TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY BETWEEN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST

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REPUBLICS ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON

TESTS, WHICH CALLS FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ON UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

REAFFIRMING THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER, AND THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, AND THEIR DETERMINATION STRICTLY TO OBSERVE THE PROVISIONS OF THESE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS,

DESIRING TO ASSURE THAT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

DESIRING THAT UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY BE DIRECTED ONLY TOWARD PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

DESIRING TO PROMOTE THE APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. EACH PARTY ASSUMES OBLIGATIONS IN THE FIELD OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES TO SATISFY THE OBLIGATIONS IN ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, AND ASSUMES ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY.

2. THIS TREATY SHALL GOVERN ALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES CONDUCTED BY THE PARTIES AFTER MARCH 31, 1976.

ARTICLE II

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TREATY:

(A) "EXPLOSIONS" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;

(B) "EXPLOSIVE" MEANS ANY DEVICE, MECHANISM OR SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING AN INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSION;

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(C) "INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSION" MEANS THE EXPLOSION RESULTING FROM THE DETONATION OF ONE EXPLOSIVE;

(D) "GROUP EXPLOSION" MEANS TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS FOR WHICH THE TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED (X) 5 (XX) SECONDS AND FOR WHICH THE EMPLACEMENT POINTS OF ALL EXPLOSIVES CAN BE INTERCONNECTED BY STRAIGHT LINE SEGMENTS, EACH OF WHICH JOINS TWO EMPLACEMENT POINTS AND EACH OF WHICH DOES NOT EXCEED (X)

40 (XX) KILOMETERS.

ARTICLE III

(NOT AGREED, BUT DELETE SOVIET PARA 3--SEE REFTEL PARAS 15 AND 16.)

ARTICLE IV

1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY, EACH PARTY SHALL:
(A) USE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION AT ITS DISPOSAL IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH GENERALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW; AND
(B) PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ACCESS TO SITES OF EXPLOSIONS AND FURNISH ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN (X) PROTOCOLS I AND II (XX) (Y) THE PROTOCOL (YY) TO THIS TREATY.

2. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION OF THE OTHER PARTY OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, OR WITH THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHTS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE V

1. TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY, THE PARTIES SHALL ESTABLISH PROMPTLY A (X) CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION (XX) (Y) STANDING SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION (YY), WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF WHICH THEY WILL:
(A) CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER, MAKE INQUIRIES AND FUR-
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NISH INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO SUCH INQUIRIES, TO ASSURE CONFIDENCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED;
(B) CONSIDER QUESTIONS CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED AND RELATED SITUATIONS WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED AMBIGUOUS;

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(C) CONSIDER QUESTIONS INVOLVING UNINTENDED INTER-FERENCE WITH THE MEANS FOR ASSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY.

(X) (D) CONSIDER CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY OR OTHER NEW CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY; AND (XX)

(Y) (D) (YY) (X) (E) (XX) CONSIDER POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS GOVERNING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

2. THE PARTIES THROUGH CONSULTATION SHALL ESTABLISH, AND MAY AMEND AS APPROPRIATE, REGULATIONS FOR THE (X) CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION (XX) (Y) STANDING SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION (YY) GOVERNING PROCEDURES, COMPOSITION AND OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS.

ARTICLE VI

1. THE PARTIES WILL DEVELOP COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, EQUALITY, AND RECIPROCITY IN VARIOUS AREAS RELATED TO CARRYING OUT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

2. THE (X) CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION (XX) (Y) STANDING SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION (YY) SHALL FACILITATE THIS COOPERATION.

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3. SPECIFIC AREAS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION WILL BE DETERMINED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES (X) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES (XX).

4. THE PARTIES (Y) BY AGREEMENT (YY) WILL APPROPRIATELY INFORM THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY ON RESULTS OF THEIR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

ARTICLE VII

1. EACH PARTY SHALL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGREEMENTS AND PROCEDURES PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND SHALL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN THIS REGARD.

2. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO CARRY OUT, PARTICIPATE OR ASSIST IN THE CARRYING OUT OF ANY EXPLOSION IN THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER STATE UNLESS THAT STATE AGREES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION IN ITS TERRITORY OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV OF THE (Y) THE PROTOCOL (YY) (X) PROTOCOLS I AND II (XX) TO THIS TREATY, INCLUDING THE PROVISION BY THAT STATE OF THE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY FOR SUCH IMPLEMENTATION.

ARTICLE VIII

(NOT AGREED--SEE REFTTEL PARAS 25, 26 AND 27.)

ARTICLE IX

1. THIS TREATY (Y) INCLUDING THE PROTOCOL THERETO (YY) (X) INCLUDING PROTOCOLS I AND II (XX) WHICH FORM AN INTEGRAL PART HEREOF, SHALL BY SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES OF EACH PARTY. THIS TREATY SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DAY OF THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION WHICH EXCHANGE SHALL TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION.
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FICATION OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

2. THIS TREATY SHALL BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 102 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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